

**OPINION
57-137**

January 16, 1957 (OPINION)

OFFICES AND OFFICERS

RE: Compatibility - City Treasurer and Park Board Member

We are in receipt of your letter of January 11, 1957, in which you ask the following questions:

1. May a member of a city park board be appointed city treasurer and continue to act as a park board member?
2. May a member of the city park board, who is its appointed clerk, be appointed city treasurer and continue to act as a park board member and clerk?

This office has previously advised that a member of a city park board may not at the same time hold the office of city treasurer. We see no reason to change that opinion. The fact that the member of the park board may also be a clerk of the board would not serve to alter this opinion. Therefore, it is the opinion of this office that both of the above questions should be answered in the negative. We will not attempt to answer the question of whether a clerk, who is not a member of the park board, may also serve as city treasurer, as that problem does not seem to be confronting you.

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